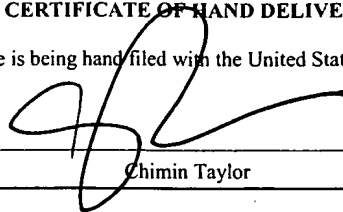


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PATENT  
Docket No. 337842011000

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Chimin Taylor

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of:  
William H. KUMP et al.

Application No.: 09/705,566

Filed: November 3, 2000

Art Unit: 1745

For: SCREW-IN VENTPLUG FOR LEAD-ACID  
BATTERIES

Examiner: A. J. Martin

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**PETITION FOR ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that action be taken on the Petition to Rescind Notice of Abandonment filed on December 4, 2003, in the above-referenced application.

Applicants also filed a Status Inquiry on September 24, 2004, requesting communication from the Patent Office to the advise the Applicants of the status of the Petition to Rescind Notice of Abandonment. No response was received from the Patent Office which prompted a telephone call to the Petitions Office. Applicants then learned that the Petition was never matched with the file and therefore, never received by the Petitions Office.

Copies of the date-stamped postcards and the Petition to Rescind Notice of Abandonment and Status Inquiry filed are attached herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 18, 2003, be withdrawn and this application be passed to Issue.

Applicants have paid the fees relating to the Petition to Revive as well as the Issue Fee, therefore, it is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent & Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing **337842011000**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 24, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Wayne S. Jaeschke, Jr.  
Registration No. 38,503

Morrison & Foerster LLP  
1650 Tysons Blvd., Suite 300  
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Inventor: William H. KUMP et al.

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Application No.: 09/705,566  
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Filing Date: November 3, 2000

Documents Filed:  
Status Inquiry (1 page)



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Date: September 24, 2004

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Dated: September 24, 2004 Signature: Beth Mandel

(Beth Mandel)

Docket No.: 337842011000  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of:  
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Examiner: A. J. Martin

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Petition to Rescind Notice of Abandonment on December 4, 2003. Applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office since that time. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: September 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr.

Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr.

Registration No.: 38,503

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ATTORNEY DOCKET: 337842011000

DATE: December 4, 2003

INVENTOR(S): William H. KUMP et al.

Atty/Secy WCJ/jfm

APPLICATION NO. 09/705,566

FILED: November 3, 2000

TITLE: SCREW-IN VENT PLUG FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

Papers enclosed:

1. Petition to Rescind Notice of Abandonment
2. Copy of Notice of Abandonment 11/18/2003
3. Copy of Notice to Rescind Abandonment
4. Copy of Petition to Revive w/ Fee Transmittal, Issue Fee Transmittal and Notice of Abandonment w/ Postcards



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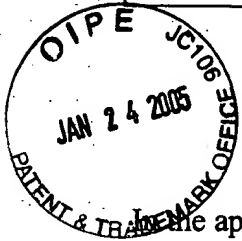
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Jeffery McCuller

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In the application of:

William H. KUMP et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,566

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

For: SCREW-IN VENT PLUG FOR LEAD-  
ACID BATTERIES

Examiner: A. Martin

Art Unit: 1745

**PETITION TO RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Rescind Abandonment, mailed on October 15, 2003, and new Notice of Abandonment mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants request that the new Notice of Abandonment mailed November 18, 2003 also be rescinded. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal, Petition to Revive and both Notices of Abandonment are enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

This application became abandoned for applicants' alleged failure to pay the Issue Fee to which the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 18, 2003 refers.

Applicants' have timely paid the Issue Fee and respectfully request that this application be passed to Issue. The enclosed documents show that the Issue Fee has been timely paid and accepted by the Office.

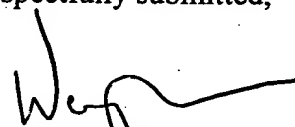
For the reasons stated herein, applicants respectfully request that Notice of Abandonment mailed November 18, 2003, also be withdrawn and this application be passed to Issue.

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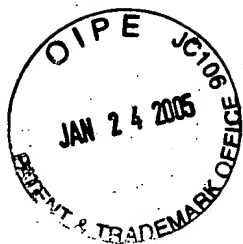
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Dated: December ~~4~~, 2003

By:

  
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In the application of:

Date: April 3, 2003

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For: SCREW-IN VENT PLUG FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

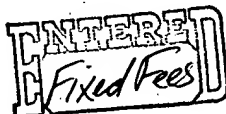
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1. Issue fee transmittal in duplicate

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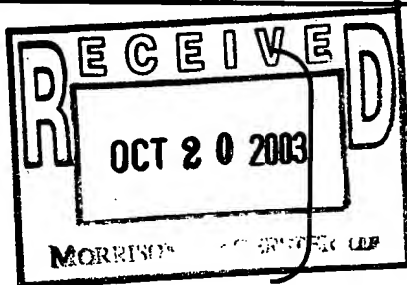




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09/705,566	11/03/00	William H. Kump	<del>202920</del>

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MARTIN, ANGELA	
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### NOTICE OF RESCINDED ABANDONMENT

☐ In response to your communication filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Through inadvertence, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the above identified application. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby rescinded. The issue fee receipt will be mailed within six weeks.

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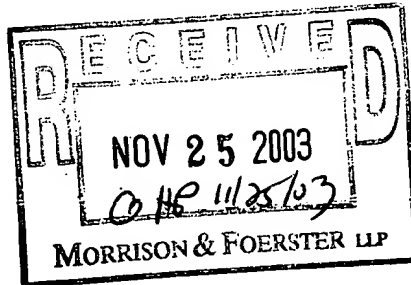
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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
- ☒ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 337842011000

Application No.: 09/705,566

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

INVENTOR(S): William KUMP et al.

TITLE: SCREW-IN VENT-PLUG FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERY

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
**337842011000**

First named inventor: William H. KUMP

Application No: 09/705,566

Art Unit: 1745

Filed: November 3, 2000

Examiner: A. Martin

Title: Screw-In Vent-plug For Lead-Acid Battery

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Box DAC  
Commissioner for Patents  
2011 South Clark Place  
Room 1B03, Crystal Plaza 2  
Arlington, Virginia, 22202NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions  
Information at (703) 305-9282.The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action  
by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date  
of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed  
before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify the type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_☐ is enclosed herewith.B. The issue fee of \$ 1,300.00☒ has been paid previously on April 3, 2003☒ And is enclosed herewith.I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand delivered to: Commissioner for Patents, 2011 South Clark Place, Room 1B03,  
Crystal Plaza 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 18, 2003

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**☐

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

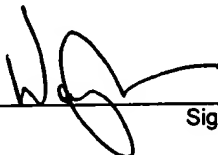
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A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. **STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D))].

July 17, 2003

Date



Signature

Telephone  
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Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr. - 38,503

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Terminal Disclaimer Form

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Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 2600.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/705,566
Filing Date	November 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	William H. KUMP
Examiner Name	A. Martin
Group Art Unit	1745
Attorney Docket No.	337842011000

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =		
Independent Claims	-3** =		
Multiple Dependent			

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 2600.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type) Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr.

Registration No.  
(Attorney/Agent)

38,503

**Complete (if applicable)**

Telephone (703) 760-7756

Signature

Date

July '18, 2003



## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Box ISSUE FEE  
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**Washington, D.C. 20231**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

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## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Box Issue Fee address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

Jeffery McCuller

(Depositor's name)

(Signature)

April 3, 2003

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/705,566	11/03/2000	William H. Kump	202920	6672

TITLE OF INVENTION: SCREW-IN VENT PLUG FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1300	\$0	\$1300	04/03/2003

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MARTIN, ANGELA J	1745	429-089000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.  
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Exide Technologies

Alpharetta, GA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent) ☐ individual ☒ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee

☐ Publication Fee

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4b. Payment of Fee(s):

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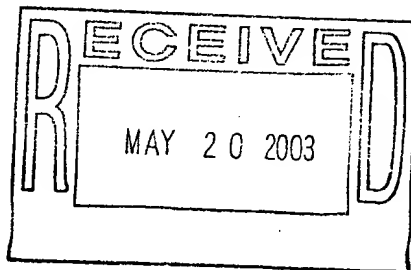
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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
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- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Respond to the Notice of Abandonment by one of the following:

**Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I) and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required**

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., there is disagreement as to the sufficiency of the reply, or as to controlling dates), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR § 1.181(f).

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Where there is no dispute as to whether an application is abandoned (e.g. the applicant's contentions merely involve the cause of abandonment) a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) unavoidable or (b) unintentionally (accompanied by the appropriate petition fee) is necessary to revive the abandoned application.

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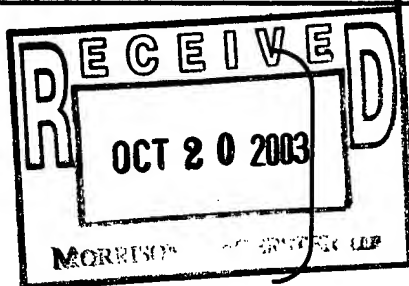
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